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PLEASE PASS TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, ATTN:JIM JOHNSON

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TAGS: OVIP, MX (REYES HEROLES, JESUS)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MEXICAN SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT

1. I MET WITH SECRETARY JESUS REYES HEROLES AND ADVISED HIM OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S INTEREST IN EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO HIM TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. REYES HEROLES SEEMED TO BE GENUINELY PLEASED AND FLATTERED. WHILE HE SEEMED FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION, HE ADVISED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER HE WOULD NEED TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY WITH THE PRESIDENT. I AGREED TO PROVIDE HIM WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH SOME FORM OF WRITTEN INVITATION AND A DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE SCHEDULE CONTEMPLATED SO THAT HE COULD CONFER PROMPTLY WITH THE PRESIDENT. A DRAFT INVITATION AND ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM OUTLINE FOLLOW FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. IF IT IS POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CONFER WITH REYES HEROLES MONDAY OR TUESDAY, THE 7TH OR 8TH OF AUGUST, BEFORE I LEAVE FOR A TRIP TO THE U.S. ON THE 9TH.

2. DRAFT OF LETTER OF INVITATION:

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LIC. JESUS REYES HEROLES
SECRETARIO DE GOBERNACION
BUCARELI NO. 99
MEXICO, D.F.
MEXICO

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A PERSONAL AND MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU TO MAKE A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. I WOULD REGARD IT AS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS YOUR HOST ON THIS OCCASION AND TO WORK WITH YOU IN DEVELOPING AN ITINERARY WHICH WOULD BE BOTH INFORMATIVE AND USEFUL TO YOU.

BOTH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AND PRESIDENT CARTER HAVE RECOGNIZED THE UTILITY AND IMPORTANCE OF A CONTINUING DIALOGUE AMONG THE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. I KNOW HOW VALUABLE IT WAS TO ME TO BE ABLE TO VISIT IN MEXICO EARLIER THIS YEAR.

I AM ENCLOSING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION A SET OF PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS WHICH REPRESENT SOME INITIAL THOUGHTS ABOUT HOW THE VISIT MIGHT BE STRUCTURED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR REPLY.

- WARM PERSONAL REGARDS,

- WALTER F. MONDALE

3. DRAFT ENCLOSURE

PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS FOR A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
BY MEXICAN SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT JESUS REYES HEROLES
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A. THE TRIP WOULD BE PLANNED TO INCLUDE VISITS TO TWO AMERICAN CITIES AS WELL AS TO WASHINGTON, D.C. CITIES THAT COME TO MIND ARE BOSTON, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, BUT SHOULD SECRETARY REYES HEROLES HAVE A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN OTHER CITIES OR OTHER REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, ALTERNATIVE LOCALITIES WOULD BE SUGGESTED.

B. IF THE SECRETARY IS ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP DURING THE FALL CAMPAIGNS, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO AFFORD HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE AMERICAN ELECTORAL PROCESS AND TO MEET AND CONFER WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL CANDIDATES AND OFFICIALS OF THE VARIOUS POLITICAL PARTIES.

C. IF THE SECRETARY WERE WILLING, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE VERY VALUABLE FOR STUDENTS, SCHOLARS AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN THE U.S. TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ABOUT POLITICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE IN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES WITH A PERSON OF HIS GREAT EXPERIENCE AND ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERTISE.

D. WE WOULD BE PLEASED FOR THE SECRETARY TO VIEW ANY

ASPECT OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR ACTIVITIES IN ANY OF THE COMMUNITIES HE VISITS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE MIGHT WISH TO SEE FIRST-HAND INNOVATIVE URBAN PLANNING EFFORTS; TO EXAMINE THE FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SOME ASPECT OF HUMAN SERVICES; OR TO EXPLORE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS IN THE AMERICAN FEDERAL SYSTEM.

E. IF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT COINCIDES WITH THE CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE, THE SECRETARY MIGHT WISH TO

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DELIVER THE GRITO AND PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS OCCASION IN ONE OF THE CITIES VISITED.

F. IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY REYES HEROLES WOULD MEET AND CONFER WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT A SOCIAL OCCASION HOSTED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT, AND HAVE TALKS WITH RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WE WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE FOR THE SECRETARY TO SPEND TIME WITH POLITICALLY AND PUBLICALLY IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AS THE SECRETARY MIGHT REQUEST.

G. A VISIT OF ABOUT TEN DAYS TIME HAS BEEN ENVISIONED. ADJUSTMENTS IN THE LENGTH OF THE SCHEDULE WOULD BE MADE TO CONFORM TO THE TIME THE SECRETARY HAS AVAILABLE FOR THE VISIT. LUCEY

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